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RE: **STAFF REPORT** – IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF RIM ASSOCIATES INC. DBA FAMOUS SAM'S FOR APPROVAL TO CANCEL THEIR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE CUSTOMER OWNED PAY TELEPHONE SERVICES (DOCKET NO. T-03866A-09-0540)

On November 23, 2009, Shawn Sloan of Rim Associates Inc. d/b/a Famous Sam's ("Applicant") filed an application to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide customer owned pay telephone ("COPT") service in Arizona. The Applicant received a COPT CC&N in Decision No. 62728 on June 30, 2000.

On December 14, 2009, Staff spoke to Mr. Sloan to confirm that he is the authorized person that made the Application to cancel the CC&N. Mr. Sloan stated that he does not provide COPT services in Arizona and that he sold his restaurant business, including the COPT telephone assets, to John Makosiej.¹

The Consumer Services Section of the Utilities Division reported that from January 1, 2006 through December 8, 2009 there were no consumer complaints, inquiries or opinions filed against the Applicant and that the Applicant is in good standing with Corporations Division of the Commission. On December 14, 2009, the Compliance and Enforcement Section of the Utilities Division stated that the Applicant does not have any compliance items with the Commission.

Staff recommends approval of the Applicant's request to cancel its CC&N. Upon cancellation of its CC&N, Rim Associates Inc. d/b/a Famous Sam's will not be authorized to provide COPT telecommunications services in Arizona and therefore, will not have to meet any of the requirements of Decision No. 62728.

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¹ On December 1, 2009, John Makosiej of Makwood LLC d/b/a Famous Sam's filed an application to provide COPT services in Arizona (See Docket No. T-20713A-09-0544).

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